



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No: 30313/37742

PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53

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Sir:								
Transm	itted he	rewith f	or filing is the patent application of					
Invento	or(s):	Robert	Rudy, Bruce Weiner, Bob Eisenhart and Jim Watson					
Title:			METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR SELECTING AN INSURANCE CARRIER FOR AN ONLINE INSURANCE POLICY PURCHASE					
1.	Туре о	f Applica	ation					
	\boxtimes	This is	a new application for a					
		\boxtimes	utility patent.					
			design patent.					
		This is	a continuation-in-part application of prior application no.					
2.	Applic	ation Pa _l	pers Enclosed					
		1	Title Page					
		16	Pages of Specification (excluding Claims, Abstract, Drawings & Sequence Listing)					
		10	Page(s) of Claims					
		1	Page(s) of Abstract					
		16	Sheet(s) of Drawings (Figs. 1 to 15)					
			□ Formal					
			☑ Informal					
		0	Page(s) of Sequence Listing					
,			CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10					

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3.	Declar	ation or	Oath
			Enclosed
			☐ Executed by (check all applicable boxes)
			☐ Inventor(s)
			Legal representative of inventor(s) (37 CFR 1.42 or 1.43)
			Joint inventor or person showing a proprietary interest on behalf of inventor who refused to sign or cannot be reached
			The petition required by 37 CFR 1.47 and the statement required by 37 CFR 1.47 are enclosed. See Item 5D below for fee.
		×	Not enclosed - the undersigned attorney or agent is authorized to file this application on behalf of the applicant(s). An executed declaration will follow.
4.	Small	Entity S	tatus
	\boxtimes	Applic	ant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
			A small entity statement is(are) attached.
5.	Addit	ional Pa	pers Enclosed
			Preliminary Amendment
•			Information Disclosure Statement
			Declaration of Biological Deposit
			Computer readable copy of sequence listing containing nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence
			Microfiche computer program
			Associate Power of Attorney
			Verified translation of a non-English patent application
			An assignment of the invention
			Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)
		\boxtimes	Return receipt postcard
			Other

6.	Priority	Applications	Under	35	USC	1	19	3
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Certified copies of applications from which priority under 35 USC 119 is claimed are listed below and

 \square are attached.

□ will follow.

COUNTRY	APPLICATION NO.	FILED

7. Filing Fee Calculation (37 CFR 1.16)

A. Utility Application

CLAIMS AS FILED - INCLUDING PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT (IF ANY)							
		SMALL E	NTITY	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY			
	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	FEE	RATE	FEE	
BASIC FEE			`	\$370.00		\$740.00	
TOTAL	25 -20	= 5	X 9 =	\$45.00	X 18 =	\$	
INDEP.	4 - 3	= 1	X 42 =	\$42.00	X 84 =	\$	
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			Filing Fee:	\$457.00	OR	\$	

3.		Design Application (\$165.00/\$330.00) Filin	ng Fee:	
c .		Plant Application (\$255.00/\$510.00) Filin	ng Fee:	\$
ο.	Other F	ees		
		Recording Assignment [Fee \$40.00 per assi	ignment]	\$
		Petition fee for filing by other than all the invertor person on behalf of the inventor where inverto sign or cannot be reached [Fee \$130.00]	ntor refus	ed \$
		Other		\$

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